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Thanks Rishi. We included in our Motion your client's specific position and you can certainly make your opinions known. It will of course be up to Judge Moore to decide whether to appoint a Special Master and/or other Magistrate for this MDL. Please make sure to at least inform your 7 clients that Judge Hanzman has been handling confidential mediations in this matter, that the alleged damages to our proposed class are now documented in the many billions of dollars and that Judge Hanzman currently only has August 21<sup>st</sup> available for mediations this month, his schedule fills up quickly. Thanks, Adam

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Counsel,

I write on behalf of Defendants Altimeter Capital Management, LP, Multicoin Capital Management LLC, Paradigm Operations, LP, Ribbit Capital, LP, Sequoia Capital Operations, LLC, Thoma Bravo, LP, and Tiger Global Management, LLC. As you know, the Court has stayed “all outstanding discovery proceedings . . . until at least September 19, 2023.” ECF No. 152. As a result, Plaintiffs’ motion to appoint a special master is premature, since there is no need for a special master to manage discovery at this stage. Please let us know whether Plaintiffs agree and intend to withdraw the motion without prejudice in light of the stay. Please get back to us by the end of the day tomorrow, August 9.

Best,  
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